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REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES

Sir:

The Office Action of May 28, 2003 returned a copy of a PTO-1449 indicating that one of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 28, 2002 was considered. However, the JP 11-214655 reference was not initialed by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Nguyen please cite this reference and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449. Since this case has been allowed, it would be appreciated if this document could be forwarded back to our offices as soon as possible.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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